(c) A provision of Rs. 6.04 lakhs has been made during 1994-95 (B.E.) under tribal sub-plan including coverage of tribals of East and West Godavari districts. Details of tribal sub-plan schemes proposed for A.P. and Karnataka under 1994-95 (B.E.) are given below:-

Schemes	Outlay (Rs. lakhs)
(a) Improvement of yield and quality of FCV tobacco.	1.09
(b) Improvement of curing/ storage facilities	1 95
(c) Development of Non-FCV tobacca.	3.00
	6.04

Contingency Plan to reduce Imports

805. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate a contingency plan to reduce imports;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Most of our imports are essential imports for production of goods for the domestic market and for export production. The apprehension that the liberalisation process would drastically increase imports does not appear to be jutiged considering the trends in imports.

Setback to Indian Tea Exports to UK

806. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian tea exports to United Kingdom have suffered a setback in the first three months of the current year;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) During April-June, 1994 quantum of shipment licences issued for exports to United Kingdom have been of the order of 3.28 Million Kgs. as against 2.42 Million Kgs. during the crresponding period of previous year.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

मिटको और एम.एम.टी. सी. का विलय

807. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार द्वारा मिटको का एम. एम. टी. सी. में विलय किये जाने संबंधी कोई योजना बनायी गयी है या दोनों का विलय कर दिया गया है ;

(ख) क्या इसका मिटको के कर्मचारियों पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ा है और उनमें से कई कर्मचारियों की छंटनी कर दी गयी है ; और

(ग) पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान मिटको द्वारा निर्यात किये गये अभ्रक का श्रेणीवार ब्यौरा क्या है और इससे उसे कितने लाभ, या हानियां हुई ?

वाणिज्य मंत्री (श्री प्रणब मुखर्जी) : (क) सरकार मिटको के भविष्य के बारे में, एम. एम. टी. सी. के साथ विलय सहित अनेक प्रस्तावों पर विचार कर रही है।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) एक विवरण–पत्र सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है।